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## FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$00.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Box AF

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 1. month(s):
  - was filed on
  - ☑ is submitted herewith.
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
- A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is: 3.

  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non 4. profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
  - □ Required.
  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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